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COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF  
THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

FRANK SAVAGE  
License No. 37PC00067000

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY  
SURRENDER OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee"), upon review of information that respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with the mother of a minor client. Respondent has admitted the conduct.

However, respondent denies there was a conflict of interest or a dual relationship because he immediately identified a potential conflict and terminated the client relationship.

The Committee has reviewed respondent's experience in the field of professional counseling, the documents provided to the Committee and respondent's acknowledgment of the potential conflict of interest.

Respondent at this time has agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice professional counseling in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Consent Order. The Committee finds the terms of this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and respondent desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008  
ORDERED:

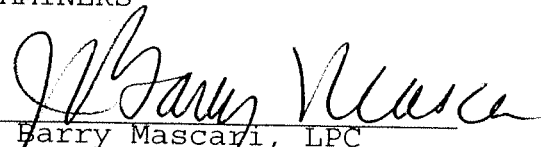
1. Frank Savage shall immediately surrender his license to practice professional counseling in the State of New Jersey to be deemed a revocation with prejudice precluding respondent from applying for reinstatement of license and respondent shall cease and desist from such practice. Respondent shall deliver all licensing documents including, his original wall certificate and his license and wallet size credential (expiration date November 30, 2008) to Ms. Elaine DeMars, Executive Director of the Professional Counselor Committee, P.O. Box 45044, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101 within five (5) days of the filing of this Consent Order.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in any mental health counseling in the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to professional counseling and/or psychotherapy, custody evaluations, court ordered evaluations and/or volunteer or uncompensated counseling. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in any mental health counseling in any exempt settings.

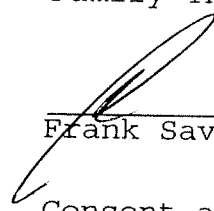
3. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in

biofeedback, audio-entrainment and/or relaxation and mediation tools with any individuals.

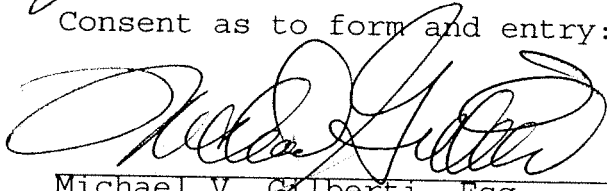
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EXAMINERS

  
J. Barry Mascari, LPC  
President

I have read the above order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

  
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Frank Savage

Consent as to form and entry:

  
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Michael V. Gilberti, Esq.  
Epstein & Gilberti  
Attorney for Frank Savage